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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Hiroyuki TOMIYAMA, Masatoshi SATO and  
Satoshi HACHIYA  
DAMPER FOR SPEAKER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME  
Assignee: **PIONEER CORPORATION** and **TOHOKU PIONEER  
CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q66213

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including sixteen (16) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, four (4) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>9</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
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Base Fee								\$740.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>								<b>\$824.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment								\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b>\$864.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$824.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from October 12, 2000 and July 4, 2001, based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-312471 and 2001-203877, respectively. The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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